(d) whether the Chief General Manager has submitted hig report in view of public demand; and

(e) if so, what axe the details thereof?

THE MISISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) At present, Jammu Tawai-Bombay Express and Avadh Express stop at Surat & Godhra; Sarvodaya Express at Godhra; And Frontier Mail at Surat, Godhra & Dahod. Sarvodaya Express is running between Jammu Tawi & Ahmedabad and does not go to Surat.

(b) and (c) Some representations regarding stoppage of Rajdhani Expres$_s$ at Surat, Godhra & Dahod and Jammu Tawi- Bombay Express, Sarvodaya Express at Dahod were received and the same were examined but not found feasible at present.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Doe$_s$ not arise.

Electrification of Ahmedabad-Hapa Rail Track-Line

828. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARI-BHAI SHUQLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal un der Government's consideration for work on Ahmedabad-Hapa Rail Track Line in Western Railway during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard;

(c) the estimated cost of this project and time schedule fixed for its completion;

(d) the expenditure incurred thereon so far;

(e) wheher the project is behind sche dule; and

(f) if so, what are the reasons then for?

THE MISISTER OF STATE It THE MINISER OF RAILWAY! (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Late Running of Trains

829. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA BHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have receiver any representation regarding late run ning of Express and other trains under jurisdiction of South Central Railways;

(b) what measures South Central Railway is initiating to avoid delays of trains due to in-efficient supervision and generally poor level of motivation amongst staff of S.C. Railways;

(c) whether it is a fact that late running of Dakshin Express destined for Visakhapatnajn affects train passing though territory of South Central Railways; and

(d) what slteps Government have taken to ensure punctuality of important trains like Dakshin Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Various measures initiated to improve punctuality of Mail/Express trains like Dakshin Express and 8561/ 8562 Link Express, include special monitoring at inter departmental meetings at Divisional and Headquarters' level, punitive action against defaulters, rewards for meritorious performance, etc. etc. Otl:er avoidable reasons are also analysed and preventive action taken.